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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated August 5, 2004, finally rejecting claims 2, 9-12, 16 and 20-25 of the aboveidentified patent application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$475.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) and 1.17(a)(2). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. VASG-P02-003. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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